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TWO STOCK EXCHANGES.

Differences Between the New York and Berlin Institutions.

If any member of the New York Stock Exchange who is entirely unacquainted with German speculation should visit the Berlin bourse he would find at every point the most striking divergencies from his home experience. He would be surprised to see the bourse attended by quite 2,000 persons, including clerks of banks, newspaper men and even visitors like himself. Also, he would be interested in the immense size of the hall—300 feet long, divided by colonnades into three sections, one of which is assigned to the Produce Exchange. On one side of the hall several doors open into a grassy court, shaded by trees and surrounded by a pillared lobby, where brokers sit in dull summer days and float their latest stock of anecdotes.

That shaded court is suggestive of "corridor" differences between the New York Stock Exchange and the Berlin institution. In New York the number of members is fixed and is small in proportion to the immense volume of business done. In Berlin there is a great number of small dealers, and the amount of trading is much less than in New York. Owing to the easy terms of admission, the bourse becomes a mere place where traders meet to effect their transactions. There is no sale of seats. In fact, no membership fee exists, but only a small yearly tax is collected, which varies from time to time as the expenses of the organization require. Contrary to New York practice, membership is largely held by companies and firms. Nearly all the banks of the city, for example, are members, and the more important ones keep above a score of their employees on the floor. Thus the individual New York broker, as a rule, counts for vastly more than a member of the bourse. New York is concentrated, is intense. Berlin discourses its energy, and is comparatively dull. It knows nothing of those great days of triumph or disaster that render the annals of Wall street picturesque. And it lacks our large daring operators, who startle the country with their bold schemes.—William C. Dreher in Century.

A Water Test.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to tell pure water from the impure. If you want to test the color of the water just fill a colorless glass bottle with the water and look through it at some black object, and the distinctness with which you can see the object will give you an idea as to the amount of clay or sand there is in the water. Then pour out one-half the water, cork the bottle tightly and set it in a warm place for about twenty-four hours. Remove the cork and smell the air in the bottle. If there is an offensive odor, even the slightest, the water is unfit for domestic uses. Well water, no matter how bright and sparkling, is nine times out of ten putrescent. Then, as a matter of course, decomposition is sure to set in in a day or two if you put the bottle in a warm place.

The Real Force.

"Man does his best when he is hard put to it. Necessity, you know, is the mother of invention," said the observer on men and things. "Yes," replied the benedict, "but if necessity were invention's mother-in-law then you'd see how invention would have to bump itself."—Philadelphia Press.

All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.

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Rufus' Farewell Hop...

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Rufus, or, to give him his title coupled with the name bestowed upon him by his sponsors in baptism, Cadet Lieutenant James Woodward Sims, U. S. N., was in love.

That it was an attack of cadet love his chaperones emphatically denied. At Annapolis the accepted proverb is "cadet love is akin to calf love," and they could not detect symptoms of the latter malady in Rufus.

The fact that he was in love was evinced when Reardon, his roommate, came suddenly upon the young man in a reverie of which the inside boards of his locker door seemed to be the object.

Reardon coughed and otherwise made his presence known. If Rufus had been caught in the act of scaling the wall he asked to break the awkward silence.

"Looks like it, doesn't it?" Rufus' embarrassment was evident.

"It needs study, old man. A fellow must study it carefully, and even then he often 'funks' when the test comes."

"This species needs it," admitted Rufus, looking up at the face in the photograph.

"Yes," said Reardon in a slightly interrogative tone. He did not want to seem curious.

"She—it's Bess, you know—writes me that she will be unable to come to the farewell hop. She has a previous engagement, she says."

"Perhaps she has," Reardon suggested by way of consolation, although the idea seemed ludicrous to him. A previous engagement when the Annapolis farewell hop was in question!

"Well, but she couldn't, man—that is, we have talked of it the whole year—and when I was at home on the last leave we—well, Reardon, we sort of fixed things up, you know," confessed Rufus, the deep red coloring through his skin again. "And she said she would be down for the hop and to our graduation. I suppose it's her woman's prerogative to change her mind, but—"

"I understand, old man. It's a bit rough on a fellow. She may explain later," Reardon felt awkward in the role of sympathizer. It was such a foreign element in his relation with Rufus.

"There's one little thread of possibility in some nonsense which has passed between us that might explain matters to me; but, oh, it is such an absurd, such an utterly impossible, reason, that I would not suggest it to her."

Rufus was silent. Should he put in words the foolish little matter which had been weighing upon his mind? Reardon looked at him expectantly.

"You know, Reardon, how we fellows always joke and laugh about the necessity of naval officers marrying money. You realize that on every occasion we give vent to the time worn declaration that we must have a girl with capital. I, like the rest of you, have done it, and—well, Bess was qualified in that direction, though it never occurred to me at the time."

"Recently her father met with reverses—not serious, you understand—but, oh, hang it, don't you see? She might have taken all that nonsense seriously," finished Rufus. He did not look up at Reardon.

And Reardon did just the wrong thing at that moment. He laughed. It all seemed so far out of the limits of possibility.

"Forgive me, Rufus," he said, putting out his hand, "but I could not help it. Cheer up. And, I say, Rufus, don't you think perhaps overstudy has affected your head?" he said, significantly indicating his head.

Rufus smiled in spite of himself and

stamped his roommate's hand.

"Perhaps," he said, closing the locker door and taking up his cap. "Going to Mrs. Butler's?"

The latter question was quite unnecessary, for Mrs. Butler was the wife of Lieutenant Commander Butler of the Naval academy, and her teas were generally considered the last torments of the first class man, not that they were unpleasant, but they were a duty, a part of their education for the life of a naval officer.

Personally Rufus considered them less of a duty than a pleasure, for he had spent several pleasant hours with the gracious hostess.

As they pulled the old fashioned knocker of the house in Blake row Rufus pulled himself together as if to cast all sentimental thoughts from his mind.

If Bess had a "previous engagement" she might keep it.

"Mr. Sims, how do you do? And Mr. Reardon?" said Mrs. Butler from behind the tea table. "Perhaps I was just looking for you."

"We will give ourselves the benefit of the doubt, eh, Rufus?" Reardon said, glancing about the room. Here and there were little groups of cadets.

"Very well. Which of you is at liberty for the farewell hop?" Mrs. Butler laughed with the consciousness of having asked a preposterous question.

Both cadets caught the infectious laugh, but neither spoke for a minute—Reardon because he must say he was engaged and Rufus because he could not quite make up his mind to offer his services for the evening.

"Strange as it may seem, Mrs. Butler, I am not escorting any one and am at your service," Rufus said after a minute. "You have a guest?"

"I will have. She writes me today that she is coming. She is not aware of the fact that the hop is that night, I believe, and I was at a loss for some one to attend to her dance order. Mr. Sims, let me give you another cup of tea to thank you."

Reardon, looking on, thought he detected a twinkle in his hostess' eyes. She was unusually frivolous, he thought; but, then, it was the end of the term.

"You may only thank me by permitting me to escort you as a chaperon," Rufus was nothing if not gallant.

But when Rufus was again in his quarters he felt less pleased over the responsibility he had assumed for the evening. What an effort he would have to make to be even civil to the strange young person.

The chaperon had not yet made her appearance after the introduction. She had been summoned to the telephone or something.

Cadet Lieutenant Sims was doing military things with his arms and saying anything but the platitudes he would be expected to utter on first acquaintance with a pretty young woman.

"It's only a little joke of mine, and Mrs. Butler helped me out," Bess was saying in strangely softened tones. "I knew what fun it would be to see you when you came here for the strange girl and found me. Yes, I'll admit it was the fact of papa's losing a little money that suggested it all. I could not resist it. You had your little joke; I had mine."

"But yours was cruel, wasn't it—just a little, dear? You?" Rufus stopped suddenly, and Bess became interested in a large painting of the lieutenant commander.

"You seem to be getting acquainted very quickly," laughed Mrs. Butler in the doorway. "But our cadets have a reputation in that direction."

Preaching and Practice.

Spellbinder—Yes, my friends, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Be on your guard. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Voice (from the audience)—Then you must take us for god darn fools! You have been talking for an hour and a half.—Kansas City Journal.

A Slap at Whistler.

A young San Franciscoan, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James MacNeill Whistler, politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal academy, with which the famous American painter was at odds. After four months the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope was the word, repeated numberless times, "Unknow."

COURTING IN IRELAND.

Lovers and Lovemaking in the Land of the Shamrock.

The Irish way of courting in the old days and in quiet country places even to the present day was and is very different from that style of thing which makes the subject of many finely painted romances. There were no stolen interviews, no twilight walks, no thought of lovelornship whatever. But if they were at reaping or hayingmaking Peter took his place next to Rosie, helped to bind her sheaves when his own were done and at noonday took his share of soda cake and his draft of milk from her hands. Then in the quiet evening, when the work was done and the evening meal was over, Peter would rise and look out of the door and say to his father or sisters: "Tis a fine night. I think I'll go for a bit of a stroll." And the bit of a stroll inevitably ended on the narrow path through the whin bushes up to the stile, over which it was but three steps into Alec McCrosson's haggard, and then across to where the freilicht shone welcoming through an open door.

Around the fire the family circle was widened to make room for him, as a matter of course. Maybe he took a draw at the pipe, and maybe he didn't. Anyhow he would sit there quiet and contented for long enough, talking all the time to McCrosson or the neighbor man, but with quiet, happy eyes watching Rosie, the loved and chosen one, as she sat in the flickering light or moved about the room. And there was a gleam in her eyes and a smile on her lips which told him he was welcome and bade him stay long and come again soon, and in his heart was a firm resolve, as soon as ever he saw his way to marrying, that he would have Rosie and no other.

This, in spite of all that is written in story books and silly romances or shown on the stage, is the recognized and seemingly Irish way of courting.—Donahoe's Magazine.

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The Sun Makes Rooms Dusty.

There is more dust in the places illuminated by the sun's rays than in those which are in shadow.

If you look along a beam of light as it streams through a window or a chink in the door, you will be told by most persons that there is just as much dust in the nonilluminated parts of the room as in the more favored spaces, but you cannot see the particles because the rays do not fall directly upon them. You will think that this is eminently plausible, but it is not the case.

The sun falling upon the air creates irregular currents, and these currents stir up the dust and collect it in layers along the line of light; hence there is more dust where the sun shines than elsewhere.

A curious experience in a museum gave proof of this. It was noticed that there was always more dust on the glass cases exposed to the sunbeams than on those which were never touched by the rays of the great orb, and this led to an inquiry, with the above result.

It will generally be found that it takes longer to clean the sunny parts of a large room than it does to wipe up the dust particles from the shady nooks.

An Overworked Woman.

I stopped to get a glass of milk the other day at a New Jersey farmhouse, said the commuter, and the female head of the establishment, who had six children playing around, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this whole farm," she remarked in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty." "Got any stock?"

"Got a head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work horses for the place."

"And you run the whole business?" I asked.

"Indeed, I do; every hide and hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?" "Of course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off one's body." There was some philosophy in that, and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I then asked sympathetically.

"Yes," she said sternly, "but you see, I have to run him too."—New York Mail and Express.

Judges on Circuit.

It was the genius and foresight of Henry II. that saw the necessity of creating a close connection between the central king's court and the local courts up and down the land. It was Norman and wandering, going where the king went. They were Saxon and stationary; hence, to link them together, in 1124 a special deputation of judges was for the first time sent on circuit in the country, of whom it is recorded that they "hanged so many thieves as never was before, being in that little while altogether forty-four men."

This vigorous administration of justice by royal authority gained for Henry the title of "the lion of justice" and paved the way for the permanent institution in his grandson's reign. These traveling judges were called justices-in-eye—i. e., in itinere, on journey. Their head, the justiciar, is still seen in our title, the lord chief justice.

Henry II. in 1173 fixed these circuits at six—the home, midland, eastern, western, northeastern and northern, which correspond roughly with those that still exist.—London Standard.

American Get.

"I'm used to being drowned," writes a Kansas City merchant, "but it is crowding the mourners to have the price of beef rise because the Missouri river does." That humorous stream, which now takes away your farm in the night and transfers it to your neighbor, now annexes his holdings to your own, now overflows you altogether, is a good symbol of American fortune. Bury the dead, get a new suit of clothes on credit, and to work again!—Everybody's Magazine.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carlton's Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice.—Lucan.

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THE PANAMA IMBROGLIO.

The isthmian canal at Panama is a commercial necessity. Its construction is demanded by the sentiment of the civilized world. It is equally manifest that the United States, owing to its paramount interests, and its boundless resources, is the proper power to build it. The effects Colombian government, and the newly organized state of Panama, lack the push and means to undertake the task. Destiny inevitably points to the United States government as the source through which this boon to commerce must come. The nation has set the seal of approval upon the project. This does not imply that methods involving a departure from time-honored principles, and the sacrifice of national honor, will be indorsed in the attainment of this end. Better the canal remain uncut for another generation than that it should be undertaken as the outcome of intrigue and revolution, countenanced or fostered by the United States.

The law of self-defense is applicable to nations as to individuals. Forty years ago the United States government was engaged in the bloodiest civil war of history to maintain its territorial integrity. We protested against any recognition of the belligerent rights of the seceding states. The world looked on, without interference, and saw the struggle fought to a finish, with the national domain unimpaired at the close. The lapse of years cannot change a principle. The fact that the United States has guaranteed that traffic across the isthmus of Panama shall be uninterrupted, cannot be pleaded as an excuse to prevent the United States of Columbia doing today what this government did in 1861—employing its military forces to coerce a seceding state. The government of Columbia cannot, owing to the mountainous nature of the country, send troops by land to recover its territory, and it is claimed that the United States will not permit any troops to be dispatched by sea. This simply means that the power of this government will be exercised if necessary to prevent the forcible return of Panama to the sisterhood of Columbia states. No doubt the South American government tried to drive a hard bargain with the United States in demanding an outrageous sum for the privilege of digging the canal. It was in the nature of a hold-up. But it must be admitted that Columbia was acting within her national rights. It was her privilege to sell or not to sell, and to fix the price. The price was higher than anticipated, but this affords no pretext for encouraging revolt and disunion. The attitude of the United States in this matter—if her attitude is correctly gauged by current reports—will hardly meet the approving verdict of history.

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SEEKING FOR AN ALLIANCE.

The Hearst papers are clamoring for an alliance of the democratic and labor parties for the presidential campaign. They point to the municipal election in San Francisco as an example of the folly of independent action. By uniting the parties it is argued that they would have made a clean sweep. The application of this advice is intended to have a much wider range than state and municipal affairs. It is nothing less than an intimation for the democracy and the labor union vote to pool their issues, and show a united front for the campaign of 1904. Beyond this it is a boost of W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. No doubt Hearst has some strength with that element of the laboring men who favor dragging the unions into politics. He is weak with the straight-out democrats. By inveigling both parties to join hands, he hopes to secure the place of standard bearer, with a chance to win out. Hearst is putting forth every effort to ingratiate himself with both parties. A few days ago he forwarded a check for \$500 to help the street car strikers in Chicago. The gift was

heralded in the newspapers, all for political effect. Such tactics with the presidency as the ultimate prize in view, are nauseating to the American people generally. Hearst may capture the nomination, but he will never win his way to the confidence of the voters thereby. The truth is, Hearst has nothing to recommend him but his wealth. Wealth is powerful in many ways, but it has never yet proved much of a factor in placing a man in the white house. Democracy is hard pressed indeed, if it takes up Hearst on the double-face proposition.

ASSESSMENT OF POSSESSORY RIGHTS.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion regarding the collection of taxes levied against land held under possessory right, and prior to the issuance of final proof. It has been the custom in this county, and doubtless the same rule has been followed in other counties, to assess not only the improvements but the land itself from the time of the homestead filing all through the five years' period of settlement prior to the offering of final proof. During this period the title is vested in the United States, and inasmuch as United States and state and county property is not subject to taxation, it is claimed by some that a possessory right cannot be legally assessed. This question has led to much discussion, and not a little misunderstanding. The law perhaps is not well settled on the proposition, and whether the question has ever been definitely settled by the courts we do not know. We do know, however, that property holders in this county who have come into possession of lands recently patented, have been surprised to find that taxes of many years standing, are clamoring for payment before the title can be cleared. We do not attempt to discuss the legal phase of this matter. But for all practical purposes, it may be well to state that when possessory claims have been assessed, and the property has been allowed to be sold for delinquent taxes, and where a patent to the land has been subsequently secured by the party who held the possessory title, the state authorities hold that such taxes become a lien against the property, and must be paid. Of course, where the possessory title is not followed by a patent, and another claimant files upon the land, the taxes assessed to the prior settler cannot be collected. To avoid misunderstanding, and the consequent piling up of penalties upon lands held under this kind of a title, homestead settlers upon government land will save trouble by paying the small taxes assessed against their holdings during the five years probationary period. That is the safest and easiest, and in most cases the most economical course to adopt.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

A suit has been commenced against Sacramento county to collect royalty on the process of using oil for improving the roads. It is claimed that the process is a patented invention. The suit is in the nature of a test case. In the event of its success, it is proposed to sue every county in the state that has resorted to this method of road making, and nearly every county has used it more or less.

SEEKING FOR AN ALLIANCE.

The Hearst papers are clamoring for an alliance of the democratic and labor parties for the presidential campaign. They point to the municipal election in San Francisco as an example of the folly of independent action. By uniting the parties it is argued that they would have made a clean sweep. The application of this advice is intended to have a much wider range than state and municipal affairs. It is nothing less than an intimation for the democracy and the labor union vote to pool their issues, and show a united front for the campaign of 1904. Beyond this it is a boost of W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. No doubt Hearst has some strength with that element of the laboring men who favor dragging the unions into politics. He is weak with the straight-out democrats. By inveigling both parties to join hands, he hopes to secure the place of standard bearer, with a chance to win out. Hearst is putting forth every effort to ingratiate himself with both parties. A few days ago he forwarded a check for \$500 to help the street car strikers in Chicago. The gift was

SOCIALISTIC TENDENCY.

To the fanatical doctrines of the socialists is attributed much of the labor troubles that have affected the country during the past decade. To understand their tenets is a difficult matter for an outsider, because they reject every accepted theory and maxim of political ethics and political economy. Without any misrepresentation it may be truly said, that the cornerstone of the system is the maxim that "might makes right" in all matters pertaining to the distribution of property. With this as its fulcrum and universal suffrage as its lever, the propaganda proposes to turn the world upside down. It thus appears that force and power are the substitutes for all the old-time ethics of property rights and that the doctrines which our forefathers used in taking possession of the lands of the Indians are adopted by the socialists in their claim for the public appropriation of all private property. The fact that the organization is so fanatical renders it all the more dangerous, for there is too much method in its madness to excite the laughter and derision which it justly deserves.—Pacific Coast Miner.

The Royal mine at Hodson has been closed down because of demands made upon the owners by the union miners. Is it not about time that the truth dawned upon the labor unions that this shutting down of one enterprise after another must, if continued, bring about a period of depression in mining activity, and consequent hard times for those dependent upon such industry for a livelihood. Three properties have been closed in the mother lode region within the past month, throwing out of work between 300 and 400 men. The tendency for months past has been to shut down, rather than to start up. The drift therefore is in the direction of stagnation and idleness, instead of a healthy tendency to open up new avenues for the employment of labor. A reaction must come, otherwise the working men will be face to face with serious conditions in the labor market ere long. It is easy to say, if work cannot be found in one place, it can in another. The field is large, but where the same influences are at work all over the country, and the same contraction of operations, this process of reasoning is delusive. Gompers advice to unions to quit aggressive measures was sound, and the members will consult their own interests by giving heed to it.

A. Caminetti returned from San Andreas Thursday, having arranged to have the Artemia case set for trial on the 17th December.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Wm. Pollard to Joseph Collier—Lot in Sutter Creek, \$10.
Chas. E. Fournier to D. W. Stewart—Lot in Ione, \$10.
William J. Lane to Annie E. Allen—Parcel of land near Sutter Creek, \$10.
M. E. Fassett to Hamilton Hoff—20 acres, 17-6-10, \$500.
J. A. Crain and wife to Alvina Hayward et al—Phoenix East quartz mine, Plymouth district, \$1.
A. J. Crain and wife to Alvina Hayward et al—Reese and Wolford quartz claim, Plymouth district, \$1.
Mrs. Truman E. Miller to Mrs. E. M. Walker—Portion of lot 3 block 4, Drytown, \$10.
Frank Frates to A. F. Nichols and wife—Lot in Ione, \$725.
U. S. to John J. Sullivan—160 acres, 34-7-12.
A. J. Gregg to American River Electric Co.—Right of way for pole line.
Geo. W. Brown to American River Electric Co.—Right of way.
Elizabeth Kirkwood to American River Electric Co.—Right of way, \$50.
G. Giannini et al to American River Electric Co.—Right of way, \$2.50 per pole.

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION.

W. A. Bennetts declares homestead of house and lot in Ione, formerly owned by Daniel Stewart, and valued at \$2000.

MORTGAGES.

W. C. Littlefield and wife to John Giannini—120 acres, 18-7-10, \$500, 1 year, 8 per cent.
Fred A. Horton to D. M. Boone—80 acres, 15-5-10, \$350, 1 year, ten per cent.
Western Pennsylvania Gold Mfg. Co. to S. S. Stahl and F. J. Taylor—40 acres, 36-8-10, \$10,000, 5 per cent.
Mario Dotta to Virginia Filippini, widow—500 acres, secs 29 and 30, t 6 r 12, \$1700, two years, 8 per cent.

AGREEMENTS, ETC.

Joseph H. Woolford to G. A. Berry—Bond for a deed to a parcel of land in Plymouth, \$300, payable on or before Oct. 4, 1905.

LIEN.

F. M. Whitmore vs. B. Previtali—Lien for material furnished, \$159.40.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

V. Filippini to M. Dotta.
Gorman to F. A. Horton.

MINING NOTICES.

Walter Ball and John James declare S of SE of SE, sec 34 t 8 r 12, Volcano district, for placer mining purposes, to be known as the English mining claim.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

E. L. Luot, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Volcano, \$9.87, taxes of 1895 and 1900, \$5.56, taxes of 1897.
Chas. H. Shields, mortgage on saloon and hall in Plymouth, taxes of 1894, \$30.26; also taxes of 1900, \$15.34.

WATER RIGHTS.

Lorenzo Canatta, location of ditch and water right to convey water to Canatta ditch, Volcano district.

AMADOR CITY.

Superintendent Lynch of the Keystone mine, met with a severe accident in a peculiar way one day last week. He was superintending the placing of a heavy timber in the air compressor room. One end had been hoisted in place, resting temporarily on a support pending the securing of the other end. While looking up, a movement of the employees caused the end to be dislodged, and it fell, striking Mr. Lynch's right foot, breaking the bone and crushing the foot badly. He was attended by the local physician, but early this week went to San Francisco for treatment.

While working in the stopes at the Keystone a few days ago, an Italian miner, Pietro Dradaano, was caught by a rolling rock, weighing about half a ton, and had both legs broken; one leg fractured in two places. In the mass of loose rock after a blast, those employed in removing the ore are expected to be on the look-out for movements of the debris. The miner in question will be laid up for several months.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

The Justices' Salary Case.

In the judgment roll of the case of James McCauley, justice of the peace of township two, vs. C. L. Culbert, county auditor, involving the validity of the law passed by the last legislature affecting the compensation of justices and constables in this county, which is now on appeal before the supreme court, the following clauses form a part of the findings of facts:

7th. That the salary provided for in said act of legislature is not an increase of the salary of petitioner after his election and during his term of office, but is merely a different mode adopted by said legislature of compensating said officers, and is not in conflict with Sec. 9 and 11 of the constitution of the state of California.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Uncall for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 27, 1903:

A. Antonovich Ed. Allen
Alfredo Belgio A. Bacigalupi (ed)
L. Berg Mrs. James Berry
J. S. Clark C. Gregory
P. Kukulaviz Lazar Kecojevich
John Lennis

PAPERS.

Wm. McLane B. T. Sturman
Louis Gauger (2) Bancho Pionti
Francisco Pogolotti
G. C. POLGER, Postmaster.

The ad of Max Ladar, the Jackson tailor, will be found in this issue. If you want a tailor made, or ready made suit of clothes, Ladar is the man to please you. His prices are reasonable, and his work is always first class.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, No. 26, M. C. CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Beware of cheap imitations. See the name on the wrapper. No. 26-BAC sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE the Bowels.

TAX NOTICE FOR 1903

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1903.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904.
That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October,

1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1904,

at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1904, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

T. K. NORMAN,

Tax Collector of Amador County, Cal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sour Stomach
No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening, and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for babies."
Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., OHIOAGO
Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Celeste Marchini et al vs. Egidio Carli et al—Motion to set aside judgment and summons granted, attorney for defendant to prepare order accordingly.
Estate and guardianship of Geo. H. Frates, John E. Frates and Mary Ione Frances Frates—Laura K. Mullen petitions for letters of guardianship. December 5 appointed for hearing same.

The Sacramento Weekly Record Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50 in advance.

BORN.

WEEKS—In Jackson, November 23, 1903, to the wife of T. J. Weeks, a daughter.

MARINI—In Angels, November 16, 1903, to the wife of V. A. Marini, a son.

MARRIED.

POGGI-CARRARA—In Jackson, November 22, 1903, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, George P. Poggi to Miss Rose Carrara, both of Jackson.

NEW THIS WEEK.

ARE YOU A LOVER

Of Good Clothes?

If so I would advise you to call and see the new goods I bought. Also remember I press and fix all suits that are bought of me free of charge.

MAX LADAR

The Exclusive Clothier and Tailor....

NOTICE OF SALE.

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3987 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 1903, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.

Controller's Department, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

Whereas, on the 1st day of July, 1901, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, a certain deed conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described;

And, whereas, said deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was struck off and sold to the People of the State of California for the nonpayment of State and County taxes, penalties and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1894.

And, whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and no redemption, according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided, I, E. P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described, in the manner following: Public notice shall first be given of said sale by publication for at least three times in some newspaper published in the county, or city and county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county, or city and county, for the same period, which notices must state specifically the place, date, and day and hour of sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to and hereby authorized to be sold, is situated, lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: A tract of land being the NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ sec. 28, T. 7 R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., 30 acres. Sold to the State June 4th, 1895.

That no bid shall be received or accepted at said sale for less than the amount of all the taxes, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of the sale hereby authorized, together with all such special taxes as may have been levied upon such property, up to the date of the issuance to the State of the deed or deeds hereinafter referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties, and other charges thereon added to said sale.

That said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) E. P. COLGAN, Controller.

By W. W. DOUGLAS, Deputy.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 19th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Tax Collector's office, in the county of Amador, State of California, sell in one parcel, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinafter described, in said authorization described, which said authorization is hereby made a part of this notice, to-wit: Situate lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described in said deed referred to as follows, to-wit: A tract of land being the NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 28, T. 7 R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., 30 acres. Sold to the State June 4th, 1895.

TAXES, INTEREST AND COSTS.
1902—Taxes, penalties, etc. \$2.86
1891—Taxes, penalties, etc. 38.85
1895—Taxes, penalties, etc. 31.50
Advertising 80.50
Total amount due.....\$132.50

No bid will be received or accepted for said property for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon said property and all interests, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of this sale, together with all subsequent taxes that may have been levied upon said property up to the date of this sale, and the State of the deed referred to in said Controller's authorization, with all interest, costs, penalties, and other charges thereon added to such sale.

Given under my hand at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, the 21st day of November, 1903.

T. K. NORMAN,
Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

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GINOCCHIO BROS.
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise
Groceries, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

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"MAJESTIC"
\$2.50 SHOES.

WE KNOW POSITIVELY that there is not another women's shoe in town that matches our

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two-fifty, for they are splendidly made with all the frills of costlier ones.

We shall see that you are correctly fitted.

Futter's Cash Store, Agents.
SUTTER CREEK.

It Costs Money to Make Steam
—SAVE MONEY BY USING—

McDearmon & Co's. Asbestos Goods.
Such as Boiler & Pipe Coverings, Magnesia Coverings, Fire-Proofing Materials, Cold Storage Insulation, Brine & Ammonia Coverings, Packings & Gaskets, Keystone Building & Deadening Felts.

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LEADING GROCERY STORE

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOILET ARTICLES, HARDWARE, MINERS' SUPPLIES, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

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Y. M. B. I. Y. W. I.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It means "Your money back if you want it." We have no desire to have you keep our goods unless you prefer them for the money paid us.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied, or change your mind and "need the money," remember that we say

Y. M. B. I. Y. W. I.
CITY PHARMACY (Robt. I. Kerr) JACKSON

Special Small Ads.
Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

Notice of Application for Parole
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NEIL A. McQUARRIE, heretofore convicted of the crime of forgery in the county of Amador, State of California, will apply to the Board of Parole Commissioners of

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers. — Fred Tabeau is Recovering from His Injuries.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

"Pioneer Flour is the 'Lily of the Valley,' the 'Pearl of Perfection.'"

Jas. Jay Wright returned from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco last Friday.

M. Thomas won second and R. Williams third prize at the shooting gallery last week.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

J. W. Caldwell's new law offices will be found in the Marcella building, over N. Marcella's store, on Court street.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Remember, taxes become delinquent on Monday next, at 6 p. m. If not paid before that date, 15 per cent will be added.

Buckingham & Hect and United Workman boots and shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Some mud has been scraped off Main street and hauled away during the week, which is undoubtedly a temporary benefit.

J. Leonard of Folsom, a brother of Mrs. E. Conlon, was in Jackson several days the past week, called either by the death of his brother-in-law, Thos. Conlon.

Don't forget to see the Alabama Warblers, with the famous McKanless vocalists and comic performers, at Love's hall, tomorrow evening, Nov. 28. One night only.

Don't miss seeing our new line of Kingsbury hats. Best hand-made hat in town; latest styles. Jackson Shoe Store.

U. G. Spagnoli of the drug store, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, on a vacation of a week or ten days. A druggist from the city, named Cummings, has taken his place in the store in his absence.

Turkeys were unusually scarce this season in this section, commanding from 25 to 30 cents per pound. Eggs are retailing at 60 cents per dozen, and butter at 70 cents per roll, and of course hard to get even at these high grade rates.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office as follows: On the 18th, B. E. Canvin of Amador City, and Florence V. Schoonmaker of Volcano. On the 21st instant, John A. Vanderpool and J. C. Hunting, both of Plymouth.

It is a fact that the Jackson Shoe Store has the best and most complete line of minor's boots that has ever been in town. Go and see them.

S. G. Spagnoli, ex-county treasurer, has sold his business at Richmond. It is not yet known whether he will return to this county, but it is not likely that he will do so.

Notices were posted up Monday outside of the miners' union hall and other places in Jackson, announcing that a strike had been declared by the Sutter Creek Miners' Union, W. F. M., against the South Eureka Mining Company, and warning all persons to keep away from that point.

Geo. McMillan, the photographer, is now well settled in his new quarters in the old Kay gallery, and thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of work in his line. He especially urges those desiring Christmas work done to call early with their orders, and thereby get the advantage of the fine working days, and also avoid the rush, always incident to the late holiday season.

County Recorder D. A. Patterson, who met with such a serious accident by falling down the steps of the hall of records, as stated in these columns last week, has been confined to his bed most of the time since. His broken arm is not troubling him much, and the bones are knitting together nicely. His face and head, however, are much swollen and painful. This is believed to be from a cold, causing a swelling of the glands.

Fred Tabeau, who was kicked over the left eye by a mule two weeks ago, is slowly improving. Three pieces of bone were taken out from over the eye, and we are informed the fracture of the skull extended to the right side of the head. Beyond the concussion, however, a portion of the brain matter oozed from the wound. The injured man early in the week, was able to recognize those about him, but unable to speak. It is expected that he will recover.

George Poggi and Rosa Carrara were married last Sunday morning in the Catholic church, and shortly after the ceremony started off for Ione to take the train on a bridal tour. They were registered at Sacramento Monday. They will be gone a week or more, and on their return will occupy the neat residence belonging to L. Poggi, the groom's father, opposite the California hotel, which is now being remodelled and improved internally for their reception.

A gang of linemen, 24 in number, in the employ of the American River Electric Company, made Jackson their headquarters for three days this week, from Saturday until Tuesday. They were engaged during those days in stringing the wire on the poles erected by the new company, the line running about a quarter of a mile west of town. They left Tuesday morning, making their next headquarters at Paloma. The wire is of aluminum, but whether of a different kind to that heretofore employed in electric transmission we do not know. The main recommendation of this metal is that it is much cheaper than the orthodox copper wire. The Standard Electric line is also of aluminum on the main line, the branches being of copper.

Alleged Fraudulent Mining Transaction.

Mrs. M. E. Odell, of 462 Twelfth street, San Francisco, is charged with defrauding Arthur Lee of Kansas, George W. Kont of Oregon, and George H. Horn of Nebraska, by false representation concerning the value of some alleged mining ground in Amador county. They were induced to invest in property to the extent of \$4500, as follows: Lee \$1100; Kont \$1200, and Horn \$2200. The so-called mining ground consisted of 120 acres, in the vicinity of Lockwood's station; indeed a portion of it was formerly included in the Lockwood homestead, and purchased by Mrs. Odell from the homestead claimant after final proof had been offered. The land was filed on for placer mining purposes after notice of final proof had been given, and suit was threatened against the homestead settler. It was not considered of any value for mining purposes by those who ought to know, and the controversy was settled by purchase for a small sum. The tract, consolidated with a like tract held under the mining laws constitutes the mining claim, the riches of which so filled the imaginations of the three men from three different states as to get them to invest their all in it. It is needless to say the mine is a myth. The tenderfooted trio visited the property and tried to uncover its hidden treasures; but no matter how hard they worked, or where they worked, the gold failed to materialize. The truth finally dawned upon them that they were the victims of a gold-bribe scheme, and have commenced suit in San Francisco in a despairing effort to get their money back.

Easter Star Installation.

The members of Golden Star Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., held a very interesting session last Saturday evening at Masonic hall, it being the occasion of the installation of officers. The officers installed for the ensuing term were as follows: Mrs. Eliza Harvey, Worthy Matron; Miss Nellie Adams, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. Hattersley, Conductor; Miss Eva Kent, Associate Conductor; Miss Emma Boardman, Secretary; Mrs. Kate Langhorst, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Oulds, Chaplain; Miss Frennie Matson, Organist; Mrs. E. V. Zumbiel, Adah; Mrs. J. Harvey, Ruth; Miss Queenie Oulds, Esther; Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Martha; Mrs. Lester, Electra; Rev. F. A. Morrow, Warden; John Guisto, Sentinel. Past Patron D. B. Spagnoli, in behalf of the members of the chapter, presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie Kent, with a handsome past matron jewel, accompanying the same with an appropriate speech. The installation ceremonies over, a sumptuous banquet was partaken of, the festivities being continued until 2 o'clock a. m.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to the young folks of the family of G. Raggio at their home, about half a mile northeast of Jackson Gate, by the young people of Jackson Gate, Saturday evening, Nov. 21. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. A fine supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until 1:30 a. m., when all departed for their homes, expressing their thanks and having enjoyed themselves highly. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Raggio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Head, Mary, Amelia, Ida, Doreline, and Lena Raggio, Thresa Onelia, Thresa, Jennie, and Doreline Russo, Mary Torre, Etta and Millie Guisto, Mary and Eva Peranio, John, Joe, Louis, and James Raggio, Joe Ratto, Joe and Frank Guisto, Julius, Tony, and John Peranio, Quinola Calogori, Robert J. Head, Adolphus Spinetti, and Eli Balse.

Burbank Convicted.

The trial of Jack Burbank for the murder of Dora Streuber was concluded in Redding last Friday, and resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It was a compromise verdict, some of the jurors being in favor of the higher crime. He was sentenced on Monday. It is reported that Burbank had everything arranged to hang himself in his cell in the event of a verdict of murder in the first degree. The rope necessary to do this business was found in his cell.

On Monday the judge sentenced him to the extreme penalty provided by law for the crime of which he was found guilty—imprisonment for life; the judge at the same time remarking that the jury might under the circumstances have found him guilty of murder in the first degree—without fixing the penalty, which would have meant hanging.

Wedding Bells.

At the Methodist parsonage at Lockeford, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1903, Julius C. Harding of Acampo (formerly of Pine Grove) and Mary W. Jones of Burson, were united in matrimony. The ceremony took place at high noon, under a bower of ivy and myrtle, Rev. N. M. Parsons officiating, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon, amidst showers of rice and the best wishes of their friends. Upon their return they will make their home at Acampo.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

November 21	0.76
November 23	0.06
Total for week	0.82
Total for November	7.20
Total for season to date	7.02
Same period last year	5.63

More rain has fallen during November of this year than for the same month during the past 10 years. We have had 12 rainy days, in this respect also the season is phenomenal.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Dr. L. E. Phillips won the first prize at the shooting gallery last week, with a score of 29.

There has been a good deal of whooping cough among the children lately. It is still quite prevalent.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Hartman came up from San Jose Tuesday evening, called here by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. C. O'Neil.

Pay your taxes. First instalment will become delinquent Nov. 30, at 6 o'clock. A penalty of 15 per cent will be added after that time.

Tuson & Kevern have closed out their fruit and vegetable market on Broadway, under Rocco building. The place is closed at present.

W. C. Sherwood went up to Pine Grove Tuesday to do the annual assessment work on the old Tellurium mine, in which he is largely interested.

George I. Wright left over two weeks ago for Pennsylvania, on business concerning the Del Monte mine. He expects to be away about two months.

The Amador Ledger and Weekly Record-Union only \$2.50 a year.

Mrs. Chas. Corin and her ward, Eva Chinn, returned to their home at Campo Seco Sunday morning, after a visit of several days in Jackson and Amador City.

Last day for payment of first instalment of state and county taxes is Monday, Nov. 30, at 6 p. m. Avoid additional cost by paying on or before that time.

Superior Judge Rust has been confined to the house all the week, with an attack of bronchitis. He is under the doctor's care, but is expected to be able to hold court to-morrow.

F. M. Pense, engineer at the Zeila, who has been incapacitated from duty for several weeks owing to sickness, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his position at the shaft.

W. E. Kent has been appointed school trustee in Jackson district, to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Conlon, deceased. T. K. Norman has been appointed clerk of the school board.

J. H. Langhorst was laid up with a severe cold in the early part of the week, necessitating the calling of medical aid. He was sufficiently recovered to open up his store for business on Monday.

Al Jones killed a fine deer weighing over 100 pounds near his timber claim in the vicinity of Ham's station last week. The Ledger office extends thanks for luscious sample of the venison.

A. Caminetti went over to San Andreas Monday on business relating to the case of Artemia, who is awaiting trial for assault with a deadly weapon, committed some months ago upon E. Stoker at Paloma.

F. Cademartori, who has rented the building heretofore occupied by Penry & Moon, next to the Gem saloon, is having a stairway cut through the north doorway, thereto making an entrance to the upper story from Main street. C. W. Schacht intends moving his distillery parlors there about the 1st of next month, occupying three rooms.

The proceeds of the supper and bazaar in aid of St. Augustine's guild last Thursday, netted \$57, which is a very satisfactory outcome, when the unfavorable weather is taken into consideration. Many articles were left over, among them the painting of the battleship Maine, which will doubtless be disposed of hereafter.

Geo. W. Brown is having some extensive alterations and repairs made on the old homestead on Church street. A kitchen has been built in the rear—adjoining the main building. The interior is being reconstructed, so as to render the place a double dwelling, suitable for the occupancy of two families. These changes will cost from \$500 to \$700.

Jim Connolly, who for some months has been doing chores around the Catholic parsonage in Jackson, was arrested early in the week on a charge of insanity. He was wandering around the town hatless and coatless, and acting strangely. He is in jail awaiting medical examination as to his mental condition.

John Bonn, employed at the Zeila mine, had a fall of 15 feet last Friday while working in the shaft. He was engaged in landing timbers, when in some way he went down the shaft. Fortunately, he landed on a board 15 feet below, otherwise the accident would probably have had a fatal ending. As it was, he was considerably bruised about the chest, and had to place himself under the doctor's care for several days.

Several weeks ago we published as a part of the records in the recorder's office, an estray notice of certain hogs in the possession of G. Tonzi. The Tonzi family live at Mt. Echo, and no notice of the kind having been sent to the recorder's office by them, they were at a loss to understand the matter, or how to answer inquiries that were made in relation thereto. The explanation is that the name was incorrectly printed—it should have been G. Tozi, not Tonzi.

William C. Johns, night boss at the Zeila mine, went to San Francisco Monday morning, to go to a sanitarium there for treatment for a badly injured hand. While in the mine two weeks ago, a piece of rock struck him on the right hand, breaking and crushing the little finger, and severely bruising the hand. After some local treatment he was advised to go to the city to have it attended to. It is thought probable that he may lose the little finger, but the hand itself most likely be saved. Phillip Roberts has taken his place as night foreman during his absence.

THE SOUTH EUREKA STRIKE.

The following notice has been posted up in Jackson and Sutter Creek, and other points in the county. The notice bears no date:

Miners Take Notice.—You are hereby notified that the South Eureka mine has been declared unfair by the Sutter Miners' Union, 133, W. F. of M., and you are requested to keep away. Strike is now on. A. C. Malatasta, Secretary; J. Pengelly, Pres.

No effort has been made by the company to resume underground operations. The mill is running, and there is rock on hand to keep it going for another week or more. The engineers, who are members of the American Federation, are at work, keeping the property free from water. How long they will be kept at work will depend upon circumstances. It is said to be vital to the working of the Central Eureka to keep the South Eureka drained. This is where the seriousness of the proposition comes in.

The correct story of how the strike was brought about is given about as follows, and differs from the accounts heretofore published. It seems that the skip tender is required to send up water during the lunch hour. The foreman, R. Mounter, noticed on the day of the difficulty, that this was not done, and upon speaking to the skip-tender about it, received a reply that caused him to discharge him then and there. A few minutes thereafter, on his return from some other duty, Mr. Mounter found that water was being sent up, and inquired who was doing it. He found that the skip tender had resumed work, notwithstanding his being notified to get his time. Thereupon, he had to maintain his authority by insisting upon his quitting. This brought on the discharge of two others. The union took up the matter, and wanted to know the reasons, resulting in all the men being called out.

We understand the Sutter Creek Union gave the company until Wednesday last to reinstate these men. The company, we are told, refuses to comply. It stands firm upon the proposition of its right to discharge without giving reasons therefor. It is not to be assumed that an employee would be discharged without reason; still it is not advisable at all times to state the reason. So the matter stands at present. The kink in the cable, and the refusal of the men to be lowered in the compartment where this cable was used, were incidents in the trouble. There were also one or two other grounds of complaint by the men, but the main cause that led up to the shut-down was as above stated.

The employees' version of the incidents leading up to the strike is somewhat different. Several things outside of the discharge of the skip-tender are brought in. It is said that the reinstatement of the skip-tender is not, and was not, requested, but only the other two men who interceded in his behalf at the time, and were discharged by the superintendent. It was in behalf of these that the union took up the matter, claiming that there was no sufficient reason for their dismissal. Other side matters are also brought in as grievances. It is feared in some quarters that the trouble may spread and involve other mines in this section. This may come in two ways, either from a sympathetic action on the part of the union employees of the other mines, or the mine owners.

On Wednesday the strike situation shifted somewhat. In the afternoon of that day, we are reliably informed, the president of Sutter Creek Union, W. F. M., called on Superintendent Geo. W. Moore, at the office, and stated that the men were ready to return to work. Attached to this information was a statement to the effect that the company would be expected to deal with the union hereafter and not directly with the employees. To this proposition the superintendent replied that he would do nothing of the kind; that the three discharged men would not be taken back in any event. Also that all the men on strike might consider themselves discharged. If they desired re-employment, they must make application in their capacity as individuals and not otherwise. This is as how the matter stood at last reports. It is hoped that the trouble will be settled, and the mine be placed on a working basis again.

New Safe at Amador Bank.

A new fire proof safe has been installed in the Bank of Amador County. It was brought up from Ione Wednesday. It is of the Marvin-Hall make, and weighs 4000 pounds. The safe that has been doing service in the bank since its inauguration, is an old one, used in the Pacific Bank before its introduction here, and while perfectly good as far as its fire and burglar resisting qualities are concerned, its machinery was worn and therefore it was decided to secure one of a more up-to-date pattern. The old safe will be taken out of the vault, and sent below in part exchange for the new one.

Another Turn in the Frates Estate.

Another complication in the administration of the estate of Frank Frates has arisen this week in the application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of the minor heirs by Laura K. Mullen, aunt of the children. This makes three applications now pending for letters of administration. Besides this the administration of the estate of Mrs. Frates—wife of the deceased—is yet unsettled, and the validity of deeds issued under a suit to create a trust in connection with that administration, has been called in question by a guarantee company in San Francisco. All in all, the matter is decidedly mixed.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Additional Locals.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

A football team from Lodi was scheduled for Ione Thanksgiving, to try conclusions with a team composed of the high school students of Ione.

On account of ill health and closing my business, all goods less than cost at the White House.

Dr. A. M. Gall, as health officer, was summoned to Bunker Hill this week, where he found two cases of diphtheria. These are the only cases of contagious disease at present in the county.

Nabisco means nobly and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal complete without them. I carry a fresh stock. Phone for a trial package. P. Cassinelli.

J. R. Sechust, agent for the Elliott combination revolving stand hotel register, was in Jackson this week, and left yesterday morning. He secured an order to place one of his registers in the Union house.

The Ledger office has just received from the agricultural department at Washington, through Senator Perkins, 100 packages of vegetable seeds, for free distribution. Any person interested in gardening can have a package on application at this office.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

The growth of vegetation during the warm, sunny days of the past week has been something wonderful. The grass has already grown sufficient to afford feed for stock. Ground is now in excellent condition for plowing or seeding. Farmers are happy over the unusually fine prospect before them.

Our new line of felt shoes have arrived. Best quality and lowest prices at the Jackson Shoe Store.

William Marre, employed at the Kennedy, was cut in the left knee Thursday morning by the miss-directed blow of an adze. The cut is just below the knee-cap, involving the knee itself. It required several stitches to close the wound. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Thanksgiving day was observed in Jackson by services being held in the churches in the morning; the principal stores closed at noon for the remainder of the day; a turkey shoot was in progress on Mattley's hill in the afternoon, and a grand ball by the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias was held in Love's hall in the evening.

A man named M. Heller was landed in jail Thursday morning for creating a disturbance at the Globe hotel. A fracas occurred, and things were running at a lively gait for a while, before the principal named was overpowered by the weight of numbers. Heller wears a discolored optic, and also a gash in the face, caused by window glass that was broken in the melee. We understand that there was no disposition to press any charge against Heller, and he was liberated to-day.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Nov. 12.

A steady rain commenced Saturday and showered some every day until Wednesday night, when it set in and rained all night and all day Thursday, and is still coming down fast, but unattended by wind it is a very warm rain.

Chas. Bell, his two sons and two daughters, went to their timber claims near Dogtown mills last Friday. The girls returned home Monday, but Mr. Bell and sons will remain indefinitely.

Frank Traganza and Mr. Nichols have gone to their timber claims near Dogtown mills, to remain a few days. Mrs. Emma Tyler came from Amador to remain two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ada Perry, who has been quite ill for the past month. She is under the care of Dr. Norman.

John Herrell jr., and his niece, Miss Cushman, have returned home from their summer work at the Dogtown mills.

Men and teams will soon commence grading a roadway for the Narrow Gauge R. R. from Diamond Springs to the timber belt above Pie Pie.

Dr. Tiffany was called to John Leventon's to attend the little daughter of Seth Jinkerson, who fell from the porch and broke her collar bone. She is doing well.

Mr. Thirman, who drives team for E. H. Potter, hauling lumber from Mr. Hunkerford's mill, had the misfortune to have two of his horses from the ten-horse team get very sick. He had to leave one at Cedar Grove and another one at Joe Dunn's. This makes the third horse he has had to leave out of his team, one dying.

Newt Perry has butchered three head of cattle and peddled them out. He realizes more money per head than he can to sell on foot.

M. Bailey and Geo. Cruson, who were hauling freight for Mr. Lawler at Brownsville, were caught in the rain after leaving Sacramento. Their freight is in good sheds, waiting for a clear day to get them to their destination.

Louie Seely is building a new house near his mother's. The house is nearly completed, and he expects to move the 15th.

Mrs. Carter has returned home from Sacramento, where she has spent a month with her daughter Ada, who had an operation performed for appendicitis.

Will Warren is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. Goffinet is again around doing her household duties, after three weeks of rheumatism, which confined her to the bed.

The Rodama mine has changed workmen. The Sacramento crew was laid off, and local miners have taken their place.

Mrs. M. Dunn has been very sick with la grippe. She suffered great pain from the disease settling in her bones and she was crippled.

J. J. Leventon of Cedar Grove, spent two days in Plymouth. W. A. L.

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We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, the Allis Chalmers Co., of Chicago, the manufacturers of the hoist, is still here, supervising the running of the hoist.

HORN.—A meeting of this company has been called for December 29, at the office in San Francisco to consider the proposition of increasing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, increasing the number of shares at the same time from 100,000 to 200,000, the par value to remain the same—25 cents per share. The property is at a standstill for lack of funds, and this increase of capital stock is to raise money by the sale of shares, to enable work in the tunnel to be resumed, as it is believed that another 100 feet at the outside will carry the tunnel to the ledge as revealed by the outcroppings.

Change in Stage Time.

The stage now leaves Jackson at a quarter to 7—about three quarters of an hour earlier than formerly. Owing to the change in the train service between Galt and Ione—reducing to one-mixed train per day—the stage gets to Jackson in the evening fully half an hour later than under the double train system.

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MINING NOTES.

ZEILA.—The Zeila moves along at its old-time gait. The mill is kept at work steadily to its full capacity, and everything about the mine and mill runs smoothly. The mill produces fully five tons of sulphurets per day. The capacity of the chlorination works is a trifle under four tons per day. So that a large surplus of sulphurets has accumulated—enough to run the chlorination works for some weeks without any further crushing of ore.

KENNEDY.—The construction of the additional stamps to the mill is making satisfactory headway. The building is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, with the view of getting it covered before severe weather sets in. Over the concentrator portion the roof is covered, and in a few days it is expected to start covering over the batteries. No machinery has been placed in position as yet, but the foundation work is all completed. The new hoist is giving some trouble. A stoppage of three days was found necessary the latter part of last week, to fix some part thereof. It was started again last Monday. The expert machinist, representing the Allis Chalmers Co., of Chicago, the manufacturers of the hoist, is still here, supervising the running of the hoist.

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Uniform Bank Ball.

The second grand ball given by Uniform Rank, K. of P., was held in Love's hall last evening. It proved a success from every view point. There was a large attendance; the weather was all that could be desired; the music was exceptionally good, being furnished by Bowers' orchestra of Stockton. The receipts were entirely satisfactory, although the exact amount is not yet known. The introductory drill by the members of the organization was admirable, and helped to make the affair the unqualified success that it proved to be.

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